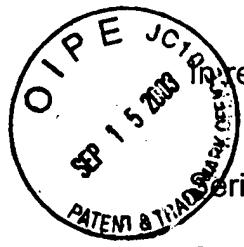


1742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of:
Shamoulian, et al.

Serial No.: 10/039,808

Confirmation No.: 1113

Filed: October 26, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY
UNIFORMLY TO A WORKPIECE

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Wesley Nicolas

RECEIVED
SEP 11 2003
TC 1700

5/10
RNP
09/24/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on
September 11, 2003 with the United States Postal Service as
First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner
for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

9/11/03
Date

Kent R. Nichols
Signature

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 11, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 11, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/3462.D1/BTP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.